

### SORORITY MEETING

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its open meeting of the year, October 10 at 8 p.m. at the home of Ester D'Ornellas, 805 Felbar. A business meeting will be conducted followed by a cultural program and refreshments. The sorority meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month in the members homes.



### Cooking School Starts Today

Mrs. Margie Ewen, home service representative for the Southwestern California Gas company, will conduct the city of Torrance Recreation cooking school, Thursday, October 4 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, corner Cravens and El Prado, program to start at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to see Mrs. Ewen present the greatest advance in modern gas cooking. There will be door prizes and an opportunity to try to win a brand new O'Keefe & Merritt gas range.

### Fuchsia Society

The North Torrance Fuchsia society met at McMaster park, Yukon and 174th streets. C. Kenneth Kay of Hayes Spray Gun company, will show color films on "Gardens Under the Southern Cross." This film features the fabulous, colorful gardens of the Fiji islands, Australia and New Zealand.

### Lomita PTA Elects New President

A special board meeting of the Lomita Elementary PTA was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Groverman to elect a new president.

Mrs. William Hansen, president, having announced at the regular board meeting that she would have to resign as she and her family had purchased a new home and would be moving out of the community shortly.

At the special meeting Mrs. Frank Gorbet resigned as secretary and was elected president; Mrs. Ernest Degner was elected secretary.

The program for the coming year was ratified and promises to be both educational and interesting. The theme is, "Our Greatest Investment—Children." Several evening meetings are planned so that fathers and working mothers may also attend.

The board was happy to ratify Mrs. Likens as juvenile protection chairman. Although she is new at Lomita Elementary, she has had several years' experience with PTA and this chairmanship.

### PTA GROUP HEARS LECTURE BY DENTIST

Importance of proper dental care was explained to members of the 223rd st. PTA at the September meeting. Speaker was Dr. Alice Klinger, acting chief dentist of the dental section of health education and health service branches of Los Angeles city schools.

Dr. Klinger spoke on the prevention of tooth decay and told the chief cause of decay, namely, poor selection of foods and improper cleansing.

"There is no easy road to good dental health. It is a long hard pull and requires teamwork all along the way, eating the right foods, regular brushing, and periodical dental inspection," she said.

Dr. Klinger showed poster charts which gave visual proof of what she had said.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Danky, school principal, welcomed the parents and told of activities at the school. The playground is open daily from 3 to 5 p.m. Jack Mahnen is the director, she said. She also introduced the faculty and administrative staff.

School nurse Helen McKenzie announced that diphtheria and tetanus booster shots will be given at the school October 30 for all children. Polio shots will be offered in the spring.

Mrs. David P. Goolsby, president, introduced the members of her board. She invited parents to join the PTA stating, "We hope more than ever this year to help people to realize that PTA offers an opportunity to know and work with the teachers and with the parents of our children's classmates."

Mrs. Carl F. Laursen, magazine chairman explained to parents the value received from subscribing to the California Parent-Teacher magazine.

The meeting adjourned to a short time of coffee fellowship.

Next board meeting will be Monday October 1, at 9:30 a.m.

### 1st Director Appointed By Center

The membership of the Gardena Valley Jewish center, located at 14725 S. Gramercy pl., Gardena, last week appointed a Torrance resident as its first director of center activities. The new director is Harold Wolpert, an instructor of psychology and sociology at El Camino college.

Wolpert, who lives with his family in Torrance, has been a resident of the area for the past two years. He became interested in the center activities several months ago, and has officiated at the Friday night services, which function he will continue to fulfill in the coming year.

Though his leadership, the center hopes to formulate and carry out a full program of activities for all age groups in the center.

At the present time, the GVJC has a center group, a Sisterhood, a Men's club, a Teen-age group, Friday night services, Sunday school and Hebrew classes.

On Tuesday, October 9, the sisterhood will hold its regular meeting at the center at 8:30 p.m. All women in the group are urged to attend, and to attend, and to bring their friends.



### Halloween Skeleton Spooks Set Theme for Dance

Jack 'o Lanterns and skeleton bones set the act for the Jay-Cettes Halloween, cotton 'n jeans dance. Serving on the committee are seated (l-r) are: Mmes. Mary Klinger, Jack Cloward, Leonard Radford and Gordon Jones.

### JayCettes Set Annual Dance October 13

JayCettes of Torrance will stage their annual fall dance Saturday, October 13, at the American Legion hall, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Waters.

A Halloween motif will prevail for the Cotton 'n Jeans dance with Mrs. Harry Klinger

handling the decorations. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. will be to the beat of Bill Stroub's orchestra.

Added highlight to the dance at intermission will be a white elephant sale, proceeds going to the club's Christmas project, aiding handicapped children.

Mrs. Mike Goetsch will handle the sale with assistance of co-chairman, Mrs. Bill Lyons.

Mrs. Waters' committee included Mmes. Jack Cloward, N. Newsome, Paul Wells and Bob Johnston.

Tickets are on sale by all Jay-Cettes members.

### Garden Club Announces Year's Plans

The September meeting of the Greenthumbers Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Al Mategorin. The Greenthumbers were privileged to hear George Powell discuss civil defense activities in the city of Torrance in the event of an emergency.

It was further agreed that the Greenthumbers will hold their flower show for 1957 the first week-end of May. During this week-end entries will be accepted on Friday evening and Saturday morning, for judging that afternoon, and will be open to the public Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

After Powell's lecture, he answered many direct and important questions put to him by the club and these answers were given clearly and simply.

Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, the new president, asked the Greenthumbers for assistance in planning the events for the com-

ing year. It was agreed that the Greenthumbers will again sponsor the Allied Gardens Home Decoration contest at Christmas time. They will again invite Santa Claus to visit the Allied Gardens tract and assist him in doing so.

Mrs. Earl Hubacek asked permission of the club, which was granted, to form a Junior Garden club. It can now be announced that the Junior Greenthumbers will hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Hubacek, 5608 Rockview dr., on Saturday, October 13, at 1 p.m.

The Greenthumbers welcomed as new members Mrs. Margaret Moss, and Mrs. William Greenwood.

Four guests attended the meeting: Mmes. Wilbur Domberger, Phillip Jemison, Bert Pulver, John Bertram.

The Greenthumbers present were: Mmes. John Knight, George Horton, David Shepard, William Fitzgerald, Richard Handley, William Greenwood, John Klug, Margaret Moss, Al Kosick, Eldon Sellmeyer, Al Mategorin, Louis R. Wilhelm, Paul Kolleck, Clarence Barrow and Earl Hubacek.

### HOSTS PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The beautiful lace covered tea table centered with a three dimensional arrangement, using corsages, was the center of attraction at a lovely tea given by the Gardena club for prospective new members and guests Wednesday afternoon at the YMCA.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. H. C. Sandberg and Mrs. Ralph Russell. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Victor Benard, tea chairman and Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, membership chairman.

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